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Re: In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.
09/581,772, please find enclosed a PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION.

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Sincerely,

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U.S. Serial No. 09/581,772

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'Hagan et al.

Serial No.: 09/581,772

Filed: 6/15/00

Title: MICROPARTICLES WITH ADSORBENT SURFACES, METHODS OF
MAKING SAME, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

Docket No.: PP01388.202

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including December 29, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 in the above matter, please enter the following amendments and remarks: